



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**Confirmation No. 8131**

Mitsuru KONDO et al.

: Docket No. 2001-1086A

Serial No. 09/928,449

: Group Art Unit 2855

Filed August 14, 2001

: Examiner Lilybett Martir

ROTARY SHAFT AXIAL ELONGATION  
MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 4, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14-16, 18-24 and 29-31.

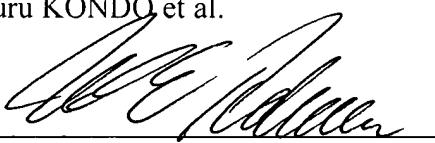
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- The Appeal Fee of  \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
 \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- is enclosed
- is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- is enclosed.
- has been previously submitted.

( ) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975